

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**  
**SECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

#EO-988

**POST ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN  
STB DOCKET NO. AB-33 (Sub-No. 264X)

**July 18, 2008**

**ABANDONMENT TYPE**

The time for comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) has expired in this:

(X) Notice of Exemption ( ) Petition for Exemption ( ) Regulated Abandonment

**(X) NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED**

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SEA served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on June 27, 2008 for public review and comment. In the EA, SEA recommended one (1) environmental condition and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

**Comments on the EA**

SEA has not received any new comments following the issuance of the EA.

**Modifications to the EA**

Not applicable.

**Conclusions**

Based on the information received in this proceeding, SEA recommends that the following condition previously recommended in the EA should be imposed upon any decision granting abandonment authority:

1. Prior to commencement of any salvage activities, the Union Pacific Railroad Company shall consult with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) regarding potential impacts to waters of the United States, including wetlands, and shall comply with the reasonable requirements of the USACE.

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